

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

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--The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for sealing plug-in connection elements of electrical line systems, and in particular, the invention relates to a method and apparatus for sealing the plug-in connection elements during a foaming process."

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--A procedure for the sealing of an electric cable system plug-in connector element to be attached to a component, is generally known in the art from DE 30 48 008 C2, where a jacket is molded and a tapered neck formed. This requires additional operational steps.--

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**-SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION AND ADVANTAGES**

The present invention relates to a method of sealing plug-in connection elements of electrical line systems during the foaming in place of such elements that are to be foamed in place in components, in which method the entry point of the electrical lead into the plug-in connection element is sealed by a closure part under the pressure of the foam to be introduced. The closure part preferably includes an elastically deformable material and has either lips which lie against each other and enclose the lead or a form corresponding to the opening in the plug-in connection element that widens outwards for receiving the lead.